

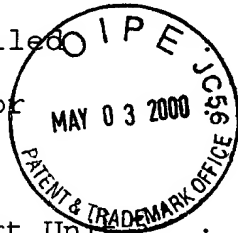
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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For  METHOD AND APPARATUS
OF ANALYZING TARGET
NUCLEIC ACID

Art Unit : 1656

Examiner : J. Tung

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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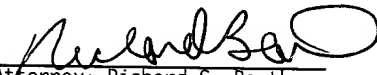
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This is in response to the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, which was
enclosed with the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2000. A term
of one month was set for responding to the NOTICE. Thus, the
term for responding ends on March 27, 2000. A copy of said
NOTICE is enclosed.

The NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES required that the applicant submit a
computer readable form (CRF) and a paper copy of the SEQUENCE
LISTING, including an appropriate statement under 37 CFR 1.821.

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Dated: April 26, 2000

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In response to the aforesaid NOTICE, submitted herewith are the following:

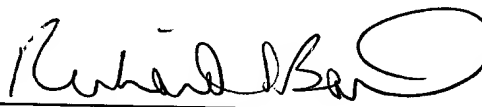
(1) a computer readable form ("CRF") and a paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING, and

(2) a STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f) and (g) of Mr. Mitsuo Taniguchi, dated April 24, 2000.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosures submitted herewith serve to avoid the objections raised in the aforementioned NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES.

It is respectfully submitted that the application complies with all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 to 1.825.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures: (1) copy of the PTO NOTICE enclosed with the March 27, 2000 Office Action
(2) computer readable form and paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING
(3) STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f) and (g) of Mr. Mitsuo Taniguchi, dated April 24, 2000

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☒ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other: _____



Applicant Must Provide:

- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- ☒ An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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